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## An Eloquent Speech.

Senator Austin Peay, of Christian county, introduced a resolution in the Senate to the effect that the Senate adjourn in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and made the following brilliant and eloquent speech in support of the same:

Mr. SPEAKER—I have offered this resolution from no purpose of delay but to honor our country's history and the memory of the dead. Sixty-nine years ago was fought and won the most successful battle in American history. An ill-armed, ill-disciplined army met in fierce conflict the trained veterans of England and drove them, broken, dispirited, almost annihilated from the field of battle. American arms were crowned with unfading lustre, a fair and beautiful city was saved from sack and spoliation, a great war brought to a successful termination, and the American flag made to be respected on the high seas. These men and their great leader, who won this victory which marks an era in American history, on this the anniversary of that glorious day, demand that their memory shall receive our respectful consideration. If this battle is an era, Gen. Jackson is a central figure in American history. No man, except the great father of his country, has written his name higher or exalted his deeds deeper on that country's history. The Clay, her Calhoun and her Webster may have had, and did have, a more brilliant genius, profound wisdom and more convincing logic; but there was the eloquence of words, which passed away, while Jackson's was the bold and courageous prominence of deeds, which never died. Jackson was great as a soldier, great as a statesman, but great as he was in these, there was an element of greatness in his private life which lifted him up almost to the regions of the gods. It was his unflinching, unswerving love for his wife. A woman lovable and gentle, yet remorseless slander assailed her, said:

"She wears a hat  
Which envied by the frost from pure snow  
And hangs on Diana's temple."

She did not escape detection, but calmly pursued her an untimely grave. Jackson never forgot her and never forgave her traducers. An insulting remark about her cost Dickenson his life, and when she died he stood by her open grave and wept like a child. This strong man, this man who had met and circumvented all the wiles of a barbary foe; who, sick and wounded, had faced mutiny in his own camp and quelled it with his steady nerve and fearless glance, who had stood unmoved on the fiery field of Chalmette and at New Orleans, and seen his belching batteries now down the trained veterans of England, fresh with Peninsular laurels—this iron man stood by the grave of a woman and while his soul was wrung with anguish, his frame shuddered with emotion, said:

"God might forgive her traducers, but he never would."

It is well for us, Mr. Speaker, to pause for a while in our onward rush and do honor to our country's history and the heroes who made it. The stones of victory which mark the trodden paths of the past are not numerous, and few, very few, are the imperishable names in our history's page. Blessed is that country which has a history to remember, an three blessed that people who honor it.

The poet of the far South, Father Ryan, has embalmed this lofty sentiment in beautiful and moving verse:

"Ye give me the land where the ruins are spread,  
And the living dead fight o'er the hearts of the dead,  
Give me the land that hath graves in each spot,  
And names in the graves that will not be forgotten."

## Murphy-Robinson,

(Crittenden Press.)

Married, at the Methodist church in Marion, Jan 1, 1884, Mr. Robt. F. Murphy, of Lyon county, to Mrs. Mary Robinson of Marion; Rev. R. Y. Thomas officiating. The attendants were, Mr. Jos. Rochester and Miss Kate Thomas. Mr. E. C. Flanary and Miss Sallie Dodge.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Archways of evergreens were stretched over each aisle at the end where they merged into the altar place; over the left archway where the party entered, "M. R." was woven in the evergreens, and over the right, the exit, a large "M." made of ivy and mystle swung, and a large bell-shaped wreath of cedar and flowers hung directly over the bride and groom. The chandeliers were all lighted, throwing a mellow light over the church, and making the en-

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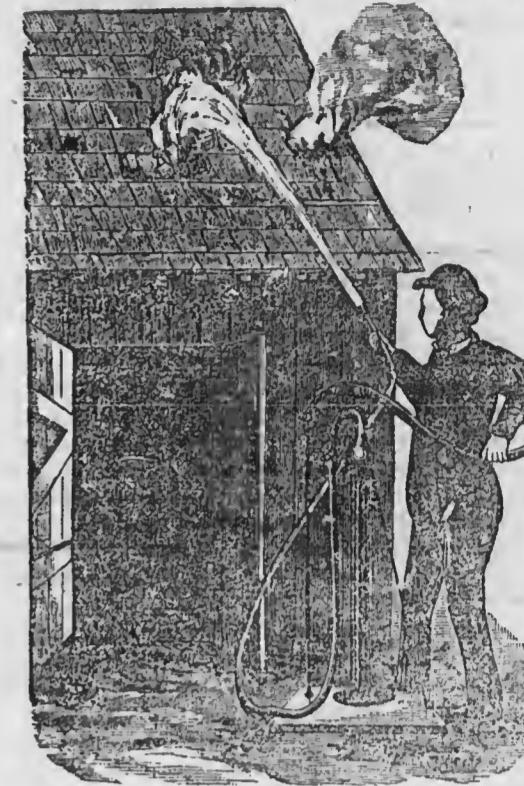
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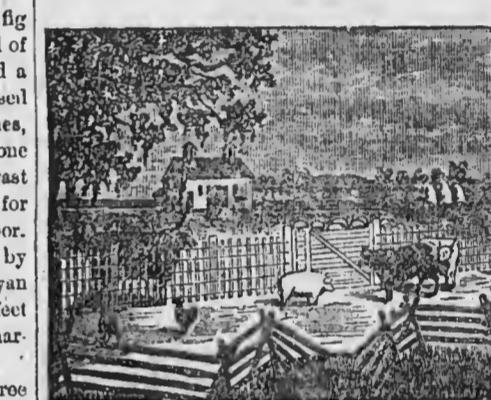
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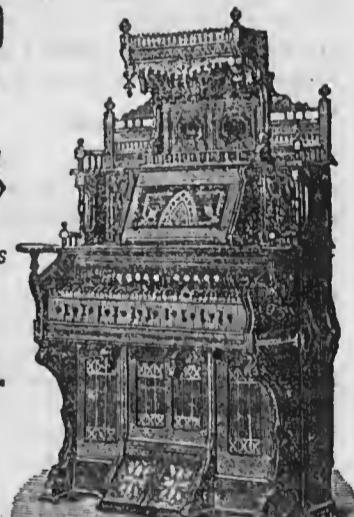
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### SOCIALITIES.

Maj. J. M. Taylor, of Lexington, is in the city.

Mr. Ed. J. Stokes, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Bellevue, is visiting Miss Annie Kennedy.

Miss Lottie Hobbs, of Paducah, is visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Bush.

Miss Carrie Pendleton, of Pennsboro, is visiting the family of Mr. Hunter Wood.

Mr. Arthur P. Mills, representing the Bremer-Moore Paper Company, is in the city.

Mr. F. E. Jewett, representing Sam's Capples & Co.'s Paper Bag house, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mr. S. R. Layne, of Pembroke, spent a day or two in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. T. Williams.

Mr. S. P. Fisher's family arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. Mr. Fisher will occupy a cottage on Clay street.

Miss Lizzie Living, of Erlington and Miss Molie Dulin, of Morton's Gap, who have been attending South Kentucky College for the past five months, returned to their homes last Friday, carrying with them the esteem of their teachers and the good wishes of their schoolmates.

### Othello.

Mr. Edward Whiting, representing the celebrated Wm. Stafford, Shakespearean Company was in town this week and reported this attraction as having a most successful season. Mr. Stafford will appear here to-morrow night in Shakespeare's sublime tragedy of Othello. His impersonation of the character is an artistic interpretation and has met with the heartiest reception everywhere. His company is without doubt the representative legitimate organization and that a the performance will be given goes without saying. We would advise our readers to secure their seats in advance. The Louisville Post in speaking of Mr. Stafford's Othello says:

Othello's scene before the judges was passed with applause, and then there was no thought for the actor until the scenes where the intense jealousy comes. In these there was no disappointment, and there was a loud call which brought Mr. Stafford before the curtain. The final scene was passed with an effect that held the audience in a spell of horror, and no one could think the less than wonderful at its vigor and accuracy.

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### More Curiosities.

The Evansville papers of last Sunday did not reach here until Wednesday afternoon, when they were four days old, and they came from the opposite direction to Evansville. The papers of Tuesday were received in the same mail so the delay was not an excusable one. The trouble seems to be that there are some mutt-headed route agents on the L. & N. railroad who ought to be working on a farm or striking in a blacksmith shop. This instance is not an exceptional case, but it is no unusual occurrence for mail to be carried backwards and forwards for days before it is put off and frequently it falls altogether to reach its destination.

### Another New Church.

The Building Committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this place, we understand, have accepted the detailed plans drawn up by W. C. Smith, of Nashville, and are now ready to receive sealed proposals for the construction of a beautiful house on Russellville street.

With its bands and panels of terra cotta, and a forty-five feet front, the building proposes to be rather a feature on that street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Blodde, to whom all contractors are referred for further information.

### Our History.

The gentlemen engaged on the history of our county, we are glad to learn, are meeting with good success in gathering data for the proposed work. Many facts of interest pertaining to our early history are to be found in the old court records, and these records are being closely scanned by them, old citizens are being interviewed and every effort made, which should be recorded by our people, to get at the county's earliest history.

### HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
 Howe's is the standard city time.  
 A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.

The ground has not been clear of snow this year.

Great bargains in Jewelry for sixty days at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. R. W. Henry has moved his law office to the front room over Kelly's Jewelry store, on Main street.

H. C. Ballard's hardware store on Virginia street was entered by a thief, Wednesday night, who stole a lot of cutlery, sugar, etc.

The South Kentuckian will hereafter be represented by Mr. Chas. C. Noble, late of Bowling Green. Mr. Noble has had considerable experience in the various departments of newspaper work and comes to us with first-class recommendations from those who know him best.

Mr. R. V. McCallahan, of Madisonville, Ky., has connected himself with Mr. G. V. Thompson, of this city, for the purpose of stripping and banding tobacco, in which capacity he is thoroughly posted. He is a true gentleman and we welcome him to our midst.

The Madison Square Theatre company played "Young Mrs. Winthrop" to a moderately good house Wednesday evening. It is a first-class play with a first-class cast.

Owing to the ice blockade at Evansville the company was unable to get its special scenery here. They had to cross the Ohio in tug boats and go down to Henderson in wagons to reach this city on time.

Messrs. C. W. Ren and Geo. H. Johnson have formed a partnership and will engage in the hardware business at the late stand of Taylor & Bea on Nashville St. Mr. Ren has had much practical experience in roofing and guttering, which is a leading feature of their business—both gentlemen are young men of enterprise and industry, and will command a good share of the public patronage.

Policeman G. L. Jones shot at a constable Wednesday night on the railroad, and accidentally shot Jim Jackson, colored, who was passing in the arm. Jones is in the employ of the railroad company and has made several arrests lately of persons whom he caught stealing coal. He was tried yesterday in the police court and fined \$25 for shooting Jackson. The latter's wound is not serious.

Mr. John Morrison, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his residence near Pembroke on the 21st inst., in his 88th year. He was the father of Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Pembroke, and was an old gentleman universally esteemed by all. He was not sick, but the spark of life which had been burning in him for nearly four-score years and ten went out like a candle."

Mr. Jno. B. Bell's sale last Tuesday was largely attended and the sale occupied the whole day. The weather was good for the season and people were present for many miles around and some from adjoining counties. It was only a mile or two from town and a great many walked out from the city. The bidding was lively at times and prices were in most cases satisfactory. Mr. Bell and his family will start for Texas in a few days. He has sold his farm to Messrs. F. R. Dryer, T. J. Morrow and B. W. Harned, of this city, the two last named buying the homestead portion in partnership.

Mr. M. W. Grissom, about two years ago, bought the lot upon which the old Episcopal church was situated.

After the fire in Oct. 1882, Mr. Grissom converted the church into a grocery which he occupied until last fall, when he moved to a store on Main street. The old church has undergone another transmutation and appears this time as an ice-house.

The floor has been taken out and the large cellar filled with ice which has been piled up ten feet above and the whole building will be filled, and straw packed around and above it, the windows and doors being fastened up.

If the ice keeps Mr. Grissom will probably break the ice company, as the supply he is putting up would furnish the whole city till the middle of October. As the house is a frame one it is believed that the effort to make it keep ice will prove futile.

### The Turnpike Bill.

The Breathitt Turnpike Bill, establishing a road district in Christian county, which was passed by the last Legislature has been repealed. There was no opposition raised by its advocates, the election of Mr. Brasher, the anti-turnpike candidate, being taken as settling the fate of the Bill itself. These citizens who have been losing sleep, on account of the additional taxation which the Bill proposed, can now sink sweetly into the arms of Morpheus. The Bill aroused feelings of bitterness between many of our best citizens and caused animosities that years will not allay.

Section was arrayed against section and neighbor against neighbor. The Bill was never submitted to a vote,

### TRIGG COUNTY LETTER.

Jno. Malone Killed—Trigg Opposed to Senator Williams—Judge Grace for Congress—Death of Gen. Gaines.

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Cadiz, Ky. Jan. 21st 1884.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. John Malone and two other young men were out hunting near Cadiz. Mr. Malone fired at a squirrel. The gun burst sending the breech pin into his brain. He lingered till Sunday afternoon and died. Mr. Malone was 19 years old, an excellent young man, moral and industrious, and a general favorite with the young people.

He was a son of Mr. J. S. Malone, one of the most respected citizens of Cadiz.

I notice that your state Senator and our voted for Williams. The vote of yours may suit his people, I don't think ours does. If old "Fuss and Feathers," was all the chance for a United States Senator, I would have none. The fact is I am about tired of voting for military chieftains. They have their share now of office and more too. I generally take pleasure in voting against them. If no better man can be found for Senator than John S. Williams I would say in the language of the constable who calls the squire's court to order "God save the commonwealth." I believe since Williams was defeated for Commonwealth's attorney in his district they call him a farmer, a farmer without a farm, a lawyer without a client. I have heard that Gen. Williams' wife has a fine farm, run by an agent and overseer. They say he is the only farmer in the United States Senate, and he knows about as much about farming as a pig does about grammar. You may as well make arrangements for another Circuit Court Judge for we are going to send Judge Grace to Congress; we mean no foolishness this time. It was not Judge Grace, that was beaten the other race. It was his party, the convention Democrats. The old outlaw of Jefferson, Co. Ky., demagogued and demoralized the party, arraigned county against town till numbers of democrats seemed as senseless as an oyster.

The death of Gen. John W. Gaines at Montgomery, on the 13th inst. was a great loss to his family and to that section of the country. Gen. Gaines was a large and successful farmer. Before the war he made larger crops to the hand than any farmer I ever knew. Besides being a farmer, Gen. Gaines handled a large stock of dry goods and no poor man was ever turned away from him who applied for necessities for his family. He would let those who already owed him and that he knew never would pay him. His popularity and influence with the poor, white or black, was unbounded. He is more lamented and more missed than any other man who ever died in the neighborhood.

Gen. Gaines came from Va. to this Co. about 35 years ago; all these years I have known him well, and bear testimony that he was a noble hearted, good man and I believe will reach an eternity of joy.

A. C. B.

SCALES—HOPPER: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. H. Hopper, in this city, Thursday Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Mr. J. H. Seales of Belton, Tex., to Mrs. Edith Hopper, Rev. Wm. Stanley, of the Christian church officiated. Mr. Seales is an attorney at law. He and his bride will remain here several weeks before leaving for their western home.

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Lamb, country..... 14 to 15c

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Molasses choice N. O..... 50 to 75c

" half bold..... 60 to 75c

Maple Syrup..... 50 to 75c

Golden Drift, pure..... 50 to 75c

Candles..... 18 to 25c

Butter..... 30 to 35c

Bacon, gallon..... 20c

Cover seed..... \$0.50

Catfish, rate..... \$32c

Lard, country..... 14c

Lard, smoke..... 14c

Coffee, Rio..... 13 to 16c

" Java..... 94 to 100c

" Mexican or Cartova..... 15c

Turnips..... 5c

Pearl meal, bu..... 1c

Beans, navy..... \$0.30

" dried..... 60c

Cheese, factory..... 10c

" Young American..... 8 to 10c

Bleas. Carolina..... 8 to 10c

Sugar, N. O..... 8 to 10c

" granulated..... 8 to 10c

Salt, 7 lb. bbl..... \$2.15

Potatoes, Irish..... 60c

" Sweet..... 50c

Black-eyed Peas, bu..... \$0.00 to 2.5c

Mackerel, kit..... \$1.00 to 1.35

White fish..... \$1.00

Lemons, do..... 25c

Oranges, do..... 50c

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Corn, do..... \$1.25 to 1.75

Tomatoes, do..... \$1.25 to 1.75

Pickles, do..... 50 to 75c

Honey, extract lb..... 15c

" comb..... 10 to 20c

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